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SUBJECT: ARRANGEMENTS FOR US SALT CONSULTATIONS IN NATO

REF: A) USNATO 1502; B) USNATO 1368

1. US BRIEFING TEAM APPRECIATES ARRANGEMENTS MISSION HAS
MADE FOR THE MARCH 21 SESSION. FOLLOWING IS GUIDANCE IN
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RESPONSE TO QUERIES IN REFTELS.

2. BRIEFING ARRANGEMENTS. AS IN PAST PRACTICE, WE WILL
PROVIDE TEXT OF BRIEFING PAPER IN ADVANCE, AND WILL
TRANSMIT SEPTTEL. PLEASE CIRCULATE TEXT TO ALL DELEGATIONS
ATTENDING THE BRIEFING ONE HOUR IN ADVANCE (EXCEPT TO
THE PORTUGUESE). THE BRIEFING WILL BE CLASSIFIED NATO TOP

SECRET.

3. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. THE PAST ARRANGEMENTS REMAIN SATISFACTORY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION PROVIDING NOTE-TAKER AT THE NAC SESSION, AND THE BRIEFING TEAM WILL TAKE ANY NOTES NECESSARY AT THE EXPERTS' SESSION.

4. PRESS RELEASE. WE PROPOSE TO USE THE FOLLOHING PRESS RELEASE, SIMILAR TO THE ONES USED FOLLOWING THE REGULAR BRIEFINGS BY THE US SALT DELEGATION: BEGIN TEXT: AS PART

OF THE REGULAR CONSULTATIONS ON THE STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION TALKS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION, MR. LESLIE GELB, DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF POLITICO-MILITARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, PARTICIPATED IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MEETING TODAY IN BRUSSELS.

MR. GELB BRIEFED THE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SALT NEGOTIATIONS. MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AND MR. GELB THEN HAD A USEFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE SALT NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE ALLIANCE. THE MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION FOR MR. GELB'S PRESENTATION AND THE SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION. END TEXT.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS. THE NAMES AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS OF THE US EXPERTS HAS BEEN SENT BY SEPTTEL. ALL MEMBERS OF THE US TEAM HAVE NATO TOP SECRET CLEARANCES.

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6. REGARDING THE MISSION'S REQUEST IN REF B, MATERIAL ON MBFR, CTB, INDIAN OCEAN ARMS LIMITATION, PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF ICBM TEST LAUNCHES AND LIMITATIONS ON ANTI-SATELLITE SYSTEMS HAS BEEN ADDED TO GELB'S NAC BRIEFINGS. GELB WILL ALSO NOTE PRESIDENT'S INTEREST IN QUESTION OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS.

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